

January

SUNNYVALE LIBRARY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
All programs meet in the Library’s Program Room unless otherwise indicated in the description below.	COLOR KEY: Kids’ Programs Teen Programs Adult Programs			1 New Year’s Day Library Closed	2	3 Family Story Time 11 a.m.
4	5 Read-Along Shakespeare 7 p.m. Board of Library Trustees Meeting 7 p.m.	6 Baby Lapsit 11 a.m. Stories for 1’s 11 a.m. Blogs & Blogging 2 p.m. – 4 p.m. Film Discussion Group 7 p.m.	7	8 Kid Kicks 3 p.m. Friends of the Library Meeting 6:30 p.m. An Evening with P.G. Wodehouse* 7 p.m.	9	10 Bring-a-Game 2 p.m. - 5 p.m.
11	12 Yarn Day 3 p.m. - 5 p.m. Night Owl Story Time 7 p.m.	13 Baby Lapsit 11 a.m. Stories for 1’s 11 a.m. Extreme Googling 3 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. Manage Your Money, Manage Your Life* 6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.	14 Digital Television Transition Presentation* 3 p.m. Bring-a-Game 6 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.	15 Preschool Story Time 11 a.m. Stress, Breath and You* 7 p.m. Monthly Book Group 7 p.m.	16	17
18	19 Martin Luther King Day Library Closed	20 Baby Lapsit 11 a.m. Stories for 1’s 11 a.m.	21 Manga/Anime Discussion Group 4 p.m. – 5 p.m. Hysterical Historical Patents* 7 p.m. – 8 p.m.	22 Preschool Story Time 11 a.m. Healthy Nutrition* 7 p.m.	23	24
25	26 Yarn Day 3 p.m. – 5 p.m. Night Owl Story Time 7 p.m.	27 Baby Lapsit 11 a.m. Stories for 1’s 11 a.m.	28 Tips for Using the USPTO Web Site with an Emphasis on Patents 2 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. Brain Games Night* 6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.	29 Preschool Story Time 11 a.m. What is Meditation?* 7 p.m.	30	31

Program Descriptions

Board of Library Trustees

Monday, January 5, 7 p.m.
The meeting of the Board of Library Trustees will be held in Council Chambers at 456 W. Olive Ave. and is open to the public.

Kids’ Programs

Baby Lapsit
Tuesday, January 6, 13, 20, 27, 11 a.m.
Ages up to 12 months.

Family Story Time
Saturday, January 3, 11 a.m.
All ages.

Kid Kicks
Thursday, January 8, 3 p.m.
Elementary school kids are invited to ‘kick back’ with some snacks and ‘kick it’ with friends during crafts. Kids are sure to get ‘their kicks.’ Ages 5 and older.

Night Owl Story Time
Monday, January 12, 26, 7 p.m.
All ages.

Preschool Story Time
Thursday, January 15, 22, 29, 11 a.m.
(Continues on February 5, 12, 19)

A program for 3, 4 and 5-year olds who can participate in a group activity without a parent or caregiver. This session is focused on Reading Readiness. **Important:** Due to overwhelming demand and to ensure fairness, registration will be done by a lottery system. Register your child in person at the Library between Saturday, January 3 and Sunday, January 11 for the Reading Readiness session. Parents will be notified of the lottery results on Monday, January 12.

Stories for 1’s
Tuesday, January 6, 13, 20, 27, 11 a.m.
Ages 12 – 24 months.

Teen Programs

Bring-a-Game
Saturday, January 10, 2 p.m. – 5 p.m.
Wednesday, January 14, 6 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.
Bring your favorite games and some friends and play all afternoon or evening. Any games are welcome – cards, board, miniature role-playing, electronic, etc. The Library will provide tables, a room where you can make noise and refreshments. Anyone in grades 6 through 12 is welcome.

Film Discussion Group
Tuesday, January 6, 7 p.m.
Teens and interested adults are welcome to join us for refreshments and to discuss this month’s film, **The Best Years of Our Lives**.

Manga/Anime Discussion Group
Wednesday, January 21, 4 p.m. – 5 p.m.
Teens and interested adults are invited to come and talk about your favorite manga and anime with other fans. Refreshments will be provided.

Yarn Days
Monday, January 12, 26, 3 p.m. – 5 p.m.
Learn to knit or crochet! Teens and interested adults are welcome to bring their yarn projects to the Library Program Room and have fun while working on them. If you want to learn how, bring some yarn. We’ll supply the knitting needles or crochet hooks and teach you how.

Adult Classes

Blogs & Blogging
Tuesday, January 6, 2 p.m. – 4 p.m.
Come hear practical ideas for launching your Web presence. Learn about free tools to create a blog in minutes and how new technologies can help you reach the world with your message.

Extreme Googling
Tuesday, January 13, 3 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.
Learn how to get the most out of Google and improve searching efficiency.

Tips for Using the USPTO Web Site with an Emphasis on Patents
Wed., January 28, 2 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.
With an emphasis on patent research, this orientation to *www.uspto.gov* will help you locate forms, fee, file histories, status information, scam prevention and complaints, links to related sites and a brief overview of patent searching.

Literature Programs

Monthly Book Group
Thursday January 15, 7 p.m.
Enjoy the fellowship of readers as you share impressions of books, discovering new viewpoints and deepening your reading experiences. This month, **Behind the Scenes at the Museum** by Kate Atkinson will be discussed. High-spirited Ruby takes us on a witty and candid tour of her eccentric family. Her tale goes back for several decades, following her family tree through the tragedies of two world wars and trials of everyday life.

Read-Along Shakespeare
Monday January 5, 7 p.m.
Gather with other fans of Shakespeare to read his works and gain new appreciation of these timeless masterpieces. This month, **Macbeth** will be read.

Adult Special Programs

Brain Games Night: Sudoku and Other Games*
Wed., January 28, 6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.
Learn how to play popular number and logic games to keep your mind sharp, and meet other puzzlers and game enthusiasts. Plus, help complete the world’s largest crossword puzzle, and play brain games on the Library’s new Nintendo Wii! Please sign up at the Information/Reference Desk or by calling (408) 730-7300 (option 5).

Digital Television Transition Presentation*
Wednesday, January 14, 3 p.m.
On February 17, 2009, all full-power TV stations will broadcast only in digital format. Some, but not all, consumers need to take action to continue watching their favorite programs. An FCC representative will explain what this change means and how to know if you are prepared for the digital transition.

An Evening with P.G. Wodehouse*
Thursday, January 8, 7 p.m.
Celebrate the life and work of legendary author P.G. Wodehouse with the Blandings Castle chapter of the Wodehouse Society. Come laugh and learn about this beloved writer, who poked fun at the British aristocracy and created the character of Jeeves, the quintessential gentleman’s valet.

Hysterical Historical Patents to Modern Day Madness*
Wednesday, January 21, 7 p.m. – 8 p.m.
Prepare to see absurdity stretched to the nth degree in this presentation by Janet Berkeley, who will show you some of the nuttiest patents ever to be granted by the US Patent and Trademark Office. You’ll see weird, wacky and down-right silly devices for people and pets, including an interest paying piggy bank, a 25 hour clock, apparatus for simulating a high five and what every household needs – a walking barrel for bullfighting.

Manage Your Money, Manage Your Life: How to Create a Cash Flow System That Works*
Tuesday, January 13, 6:30 p.m – 8:30 p.m.
Do you need a jumpstart for creating or tweaking your personal, household budget? Are you overwhelmed, frustrated or confused about even

where to start? Let author and budget consultant Judy Lawrence share her 20 plus years of sitting at the kitchen table with hundreds of individuals and couples of all ages and income levels. She will walk you through the three basic cornerstones of setting up a clear and complete budget that works - using the worksheets from her workbook: **The Budget Kit**. You will learn how to know exactly where your money is going, how to anticipate where you want it to go and how to make that happen.

The Art of Living Health and Wellness Series

Presented by the Art of Living, a non-profit, non-governmental organization (NGO) that works in special consultative status with the Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC) of the United Nations, participating in a variety of committees.

Stress, Breath and You*
Thursday, January 15, 7 p.m.
An interactive talk focusing on breathing techniques that release stress and enhance quality of life.

Healthy Nutrition*
Thursday, January 22, 7 p.m.
A special talk focusing on the different body types and how food affects your state of mind. Learn how you can tailor your diet to suit your specific body type.

What is Meditation?*
Thursday, January 29, 7 p.m.
Gain an understanding of meditation and its benefits.

Friends of the Library

Friends of the Library Meeting
Thursday, January 8, 6:30 p.m.
A special meeting of the Friends of the Library to conduct the annual election of new officers. Members are encouraged to attend, vote, and enjoy the Evening with P.G. Wodehouse program at 7 p.m.

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February

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8	9 Yarn Day 3 p.m. – 5 p.m. Night Owl Story Time 7 p.m.	10 Baby Lapsit 11 a.m. Stories for 1's 11 a.m. Focus on Trademarks 2 p.m. – 4 p.m. Financial Tools for Retirement* 6:30 p.m. – 8 p.m.	11 Book Networking 2 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.	12 Preschool Story Time 11 a.m. Friends of the Library Meeting 7 p.m.	13	14
15	16 Presidents' Day Library Closed	17 Baby Lapsit 11 a.m. Stories for 1's 11 a.m. Estate Planning and Write Your Own Will* 6:30 p.m. – 8 p.m.	18 Basic Small Business Resources 2 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. Manga/Anime Discussion Group 4 p.m. – 5 p.m. Bring-a-Game 6 – 8:30 p.m	19 Preschool Story Time 11 a.m. Monthly Book Group 7 p.m.	20	21
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Kids’ Programs

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Tuesday, February 3, 10, 17, 24
11 a.m.
Ages up to 12 months.

Family Story Time
Saturday, February 7
11 a.m.
All ages.

Kid Kicks
Thursday, February 5
3 p.m.
Elementary school kids are invited to ‘kick back’ with some snacks and ‘kick it’ with friends during crafts. Kids are sure to get ‘their kicks.’ Ages 5 and older.

Night Owl Story Time
Monday, February 9, 23
7 p.m.
All ages.

Preschool Story Time
Thursday, February 5, 12, 19
11 a.m.
(Continued from January)
A program for 3, 4 and 5-year olds who can participate in a group activity without a parent or caregiver. This session is focused on Reading Readiness. Required registration for this session ended on January 11.

Stories for 1's
Tuesday, February 3, 10, 17, 24
11 a.m.
Ages 12 months – 24 months.

Teen Programs

Bring-a-Game
Saturday, February 7, 2 p.m. – 5 p.m.
Wednesday, February 18, 6 – 8:30 p.m.
Bring your favorite games and some friends and play all afternoon or evening. Any games are welcome – cards, board, miniature role-playing, electronic, etc. The Library will provide tables, a room where you can make noise and refreshments. Anyone in grades 6 through 12 is welcome.

Film Discussion Group
Tuesday, February 3
7 p.m.
Teens and interested adults are welcome to join us for refreshments and to discuss this month’s film, **Casablanca**.

Manga/Anime Discussion Group
Wednesday, February 18
4 p.m. – 5 p.m.
Teens and interested adults are invited to come and talk about your favorite manga and anime with other fans. Refreshments will be provided.

Yarn Days
Monday, February 9, 23
3 p.m. – 5 p.m.
Learn to knit or crochet! Teens and interested adults are welcome to bring their yarn projects to the Library Program Room and have fun while working on them. If you want to learn how, bring some yarn. We'll supply the knitting needles or crochet hooks and teach you how.

Adult Classes

Basic Small Business Resources
Wednesday, February 18
2 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.
This class will introduce you to Internet resources that will help you to start, maintain, and grow your small business. Topics covered include: writing a business plan, finding company performance data, performing competitive analysis, finding funding, finding a mentor, and protecting and researching intellectual property of a business.

Blogs & Blogging
Tuesday, February 24
3 p.m. – 5 p.m.
Come hear practical ideas for launching your Web presence. Learn about free tools to create a blog in minutes and how new technologies can help you reach the world with your message.

Book Networking
Wednesday, February 11
2 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.
Learn how you can use LibraryThing, Shelfari, Gurulib or other similar sites to promote the books you like, pan the books you didn't like, get reviews from real people, connect with others who share your taste in books, communicate with your book group online and catalog your books. The class includes brief overviews of some of the more popular sites and what they can do for you.

Focus on Trademarks
Tuesday, February 10
2 p.m. – 4 p.m.
Explore trademark information available on the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office Web site and get a brief look at trademark and business name searching. Find out how to search for the owner of a particular trademark. Learn to find forms, fees, assignment information, guides and manuals, file histories and status information.

Literature Programs

Monthly Book Group
Thursday, February 19
7 p.m.
Enjoy the fellowship of readers as you share impressions of books, discovering new viewpoints and deepening your reading experiences. This month, **Not a Genuine Black Man: My Life as an Outsider** by Brian Copeland will be discussed. This book is the author’s memoir of growing up during the 1970s in one of the first African-American families to move to San Leandro. **Not a Genuine Black Man** is the 2009 Silicon Valley Reads selection. Brian Copeland will speak at the Library on Wednesday, March 18, at 7 p.m.

Read-Along Shakespeare
Monday, February 2
7 p.m.
Gather with other fans of Shakespeare to read his works and gain new appreciation of these timeless masterpieces. This month, the first half of **Henry V** will be read.

Adult Special Programs

Estate Planning and Write Your Own Will*
This program will be repeated for your convenience:
Tuesday, February 17, 6:30 p.m. – 8 p.m.
Tuesday, February 24, 6:30 p.m. – 8 p.m.

Estate planning attorney Eric Norris will present an informative and entertaining seminar on estate planning. You'll discover the pitfalls of probate and how to avoid them. You'll learn about the advantages of living trusts, especially for the baby boomer generation. You'll hear about the importance of an advance health care directive, and why the local bank may not honor your durable power of attorney. Finally, Eric will help you execute a valid simple California will on the spot.

Financial Tools for Retirement*
Tuesday, February 10
6:30 p.m. – 8 p.m.
State Farm Insurance representative Suzette Elliott will focus on three essential financial planning issues for retirement: planning for your retirement, paying down your credit cards, and saving for retirement. Come learn vital information that you can use to enhance your retirement years.

Memoir Writing*
Saturday, February 28
2 p.m. – 4 p.m.
Learn how to write your memories so that future generations will love to read about your life. We'll do writing exercises together and share our ideas in a supportive atmosphere. Afterwards, attendees may decide to record their stories in the Library’s Digital Storytelling Station.

Friends of the Library

Friends of the Library Book Sale
Saturday, February 7, 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.
Members-only sale starts at 9 a.m.;
Bargain hours (\$4/bag)
2:30 p.m. – 4 p.m.
Get great deals on thousands of books, DVDs and music CDs at the Friends Book Sale. The sale will be held at Raynor Center, 1500 Partridge Avenue. View/download the location map at *FriendsOfTheLibrary.inSunnyvale.com*.

Friends of the Library Meeting
Thursday, February 12
7 p.m.
Regular meeting of the Friends of the Library. All are welcome.

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